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3.	×	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.								
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article	31).							
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Applica	ation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
		a.   is attached hereto (requ	ired only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).						
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9.	×	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Un Signed)								
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